

Indiana Arts Commission



Get involved: Be an IAC Grants Panelist

The Indiana Arts Commission seeks panelists with strong knowledge and professional qualifications in the arts, familiarity with Indiana's arts communities and the ability to work well in a group. Panelists should be willing to commit time and energy to the review process and exhibit sensitivity in making constructive critical comments on grant applications. If you are willing to help promote the arts in Indiana through sharing your knowledge, experience, and expertise as a grant panelist, complete and submit a panelist nomination form. The IAC will be forming grant review panels with an eye for balancing geographic, racial, and occupational diversity. Visit www.in.gov/arts/grants to learn more about IAC programs.

Important Dates 2003 - 2004	
Identify IAC panelists	Ongoing
Deadline: IAP/IAC grant submission	02 February 2004
Grant Panels	30 March – 29 April 2004
Artist Notification	01 June 2004

• Panelist Profile

Prospective panelists should be at least 18 years of age and possess experience in one or more of the following areas:

- An artistic discipline
- Arts education
- Financial or organizational management for nonprofit organizations
- Public art aesthetics
- Community-based arts projects.

The review panels convene in mid-March 2004 and continue until the end of April (panelists attend one training session and one panel). With the exception of the visual arts panel, all meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end by early afternoon. All panel meetings are held in the IAC conference room in Indianapolis and are open to the public. (IAC's new offices are located in the downtown Indianapolis ISTA building.) The IAC provides lunch and parking, although we are unable to reimburse panelists for travel.

About IAC Grants for Artists

• Individual Artist Project Grant Program (IAP)

IAC's Individual Artist Project grant program (IAP) supports individual artists, in all disciplines, for specific project-related costs. Projects may be in the areas of: craft, dance, design arts, folk arts, literature, media arts, multi-arts, music, theater, visual arts and photography. Last year, almost 170 Hoosier artists applied for Individual Artist Project grants and 80 projects received IAC funding endorsement.

Artists may apply for a maximum grant of up to \$1,000 and no matching funds are required from the artist. Eligible projects are purposely left flexible to respond to artists' ideas, dreams and needs; however, the goal of this program is to aid the artists' career development. Applicants must plan a project, or phase of a project, which can be realized within the requested budget and completed within the proposed timeline. Funds may not be used for costs related to academic research or formal study toward an academic or professional degree. Artists may submit one application per year.

This year's grants (FY2005) are for projects running July 2004 through June 2005.

• Who may apply?

Individual Artists may apply for ONE grant if they meet the following criteria:

1. Are at least 18 years of age
2. Have lived in Indiana for one year immediately preceding the date of the application and plan to remain a resident of Indiana during the grant period.

• Who is not eligible for this program?

1. An artist who is currently enrolled in any degree-granting program
2. An artist who received an Individual Artist Project grant from the IAC in FY2004 (July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004)
3. An artist who is part of a collaboration for which another artist is applying for IAC support in the same fiscal year.

• What may artists apply to do?

Projects may include, but are not limited to:

1. Supplies, rental/purchase of equipment, time necessary for the development, completion, or presentation of a work
2. Documentation of work
3. Travel essential for artistic research or to complete work
4. Advanced workshops that further career development.

• Learn more about IAP grants on our website

FY2005 Application: http://www.in.gov/arts/grants/download_guidelines.html

FY2004 Recipients: <http://www.in.gov/arts/artists/2004IAP.html>

FY2003 Recipients: <http://www.in.gov/arts/artists/2003IAP.html>

IAC Panelist Application Form



Use this form to identify yourself (or someone else) as a potential Indiana Arts Commission panel member. The information provided below will help IAC staff evaluate qualifications of potential panelists, contact panelists, and update administrative records. *You may copy this application. See website for online version: in.gov/arts.*

• Contact Information

Name					
Address					
City		Zip		County	
Work Address					
City		Zip		County	
Phone 1		Phone 2			
Email					
How do you prefer to be contacted?		<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	
Would you like to receive ArtsEye?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Already do!	

• Qualifications

Professional Experience (relevant to serving on an Arts Commission panel.)

Organization 1	
Title	mm/yr – mm/yr
Your responsibilities:	
Organization 2	
Title	mm/yr – mm/yr
Your responsibilities:	
Organization 3	
Title	mm/yr – mm/yr
Your responsibilities:	
Institution / Degree	
Institution / Degree	
Institution / Degree	
Honors & Awards	

• About You: Relevant Arts Experience

Have you ever served on an IAC panel? ☐ Yes Category, Year _____
☐ No

☐ **Artist**
 Primary discipline: _____

 Secondary discipline(s): _____

Select all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Critic	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit: Arts Service Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Presenter	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit: Local Arts Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Producer/Organizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit: Other Local Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Folk Arts Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit: Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Art Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit: Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Education: Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit: Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Education: Higher Education	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit: Artistic Staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Education: K-12	
<input type="checkbox"/> Education: Special Needs	

Education Subject area(s) _____

• What arts categories interest you the most?

Individual Artists Program <i>(Through the IAC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Choreography <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Film/Media <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Design Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Arts 	Arts Grants <i>(Through Regional Arts Partners)</i> County: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Programs vary by region, but include: Community Development, Arts in Education, Arts Programs, and Operating Support <i>May we forward your information and interest to arts organizations in your area?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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• Panelist Characteristics (this information is optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensory Impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African/African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental/Emotional Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	

Thanks for your consideration! You may mail the completed application to the IAC, 150 West Market St, #618, Indianapolis, IN 46204; fax to 317/232-5995, or email us as arts@iac.state.us. Questions? Contact Bobbie Garver, bgarver@iac.state.in.us; 317/232-1283, or Monica Peterson, mpeterson@iac.state.in.us; 317/232-1279.